

## House Resolution No. 3679

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State communities that have proven down through the years to be exemplary places in which to live, work, and raise families; and

**Whereas**, the town of Ewing in Lewis County, Missouri, is the home of nearly five hundred residents who will gather together on August 9, 2008, to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of their city; and

**Whereas**, located in Highland Township, Ewing was incorporated in 1908 after being platted in 1898 by Antoine and Elizabeth Sedelmeier as an informal grouping of businesses and residences; and

**Whereas**, named after the Ewing family prominent in its early history, Ewing had been known as Briscoe Station, Bestville, and Ricker prior to taking its current name; and

**Whereas**, education played an important role in the area even before the town of Ewing was established, and a consolidated school system developed in 1913 that included elementary and secondary grades; and

**Whereas**, while the town of Ewing developed in size and complexity, it was home to a series of newspapers that reported current events, town halls that allowed the performance of the various functions of local government, and post offices that enhanced communication with the outside world; and

**Whereas**, today's Ewing is astutely guided by mayor Dean Wagy; city councilmen Quint Penn, Roger Goings, Sr., Bobby Lair, and Shane Abell; and city clerk Dorothy Goings; and

**Whereas**, as part of the Centennial celebration, the town of Ewing will dedicate its new Community Park, which has come into being in large measure through a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant that provided matching funds to help with construction:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history and accomplishments associated with the people and institutions of the city of Ewing and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the founding of their hometown; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the city of Ewing, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3679, adopted July 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker